

I am appalled that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing its local affiliates to air the controversial anti-Kerry broadcast just two weeks before election day. To present such a one-sided view of a presidential candidate is tantamount to running an hour-long political advertisement for George W. Bush. This action clearly illustrates the dangers of media consolidation.

I believe the public airways are weakened when media giants begin to exert control that does not serve the interests of the local community. Please look at the negative impact when you consider a license renewal for Sinclair Broadcasting. I believe they should not be allowed to do business in this way because it clearly does not serve the public good.